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“ unto you, That We do very well approve of your proceedings therein;
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“ able, We have resolved in the New Establishment for that Our King-
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“ next, to make some farther provision for the ease of such of Our good
“ Subjects there, as shall be thenceforward appointed to discharge the
“ said Office; And to that end We do think fit and resolve, That Our
“ Judges of Assizes shall not from, and after the said Five and twen-
“ tieth of December next, be any burthen or charge to the Sheriffs in
“ their respective Circuits, and therefore will increase the said Judges al-
“ lowance for their Circuits, to One hundred poundes a piece for
“ each Circuit; And We have also resolved, and accordingly will
“ give effectual Orders, That those Fees which by the late Reduce-
“ ment are payable to the Barons, or any Officers of Our Court
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“ counts, shall be from, and after the said Five and twentieth of De-
“ cember next, wholly remitted, and that the Salaries of such persons,
“ to whom such Fees are now payable, shall be by so much increased, as
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“ ble to each of the said Barons, and other Officers by the said late
“ Reducement do amount unto, all which said Allowances shall be par-
“ ticularly expressed in Our said New Establishment; and in case any of
“ Our Officers of Our said Court of Exchequer, shall desire to have the
“ Allowances, which Our said New Establishment shall make unto them,
“ in satisfaction of the Fees due to them from such Sheriffs of Coun-
“ ties to be inserted in their Patents, whereby they hold their several
“ Offices, We do hereby Authorize you upon Surrender of any of the
“ Letters Patents, whereby the said Officers, or any of them, now
“ hold their places, to grant unto them new Letters Patents of their
“ said Offices, therein particularly inserting the several Fees and Al-
“ lowances which shall be expressed in Our said New Establishment for
“ them; And you are likewise to cause the said Fees to be particularly
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“ granted of any of the said Offices: And to the end all our loving Sub-
“ jects of that Our Kingdom may take notice of the favour hereby in-
“ tended for them, and may enjoy the full benefit thereof, We do hereby
“ Authorize you to issue a Proclamation, and therein to publish the contents
“ of these our Letters; And therein also to signifie our Royal Will and
“ pleasure, That no person or persons being duly sworn into the Office
“ of Sheriff for any County within that Our Realm, shall at any time
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"keep or maintain, or cause to be kept or maintained, any Table or Ta-
 "bles for receipt or entertainment of any person or persons resorting to
 "the said Assizes, other than those that shall be of his own family or
 "Retinue, nor shall make or send in any Present to any Judge or Judge-
 "es of Assizes for his or their provision, nor bear any part of such Judge
 "or Judges charges or expences, nor give any gratuity to his or their
 "Officers or servants, or any of them, in the said respective Circuits;
 "and also that none of the Barrons or Officers of Our Court of Exche-
 "quer, or any their Deputies, Clerks or servants, shall upon any pre-
 "tence whatsoever demand or receive any Fee, Present or sum of Mo-
 "ney whatsoever from any Sheriff of any County within that Our King-
 "dom for, or upon the passing of his Account, or by reason of any pains or la-
 "bour to be undergone by any such Officer in the finishing or dispatch
 "thereof, onely upon the passing of the Accounts of any Sheriff of, or
 "belonging to any City and County, or Town and County within that
 "Our Kingdom, such Fees shall continue to be paid by such Sheriffs in
 "Our said Court of Exchequer, as since the said late Reducement of Fees
 "have been due and payable by them. Now We the Lord Lieutenant
 and Council, in obedience unto his Majesties said Royal Commands,
 do hereby publish and make known to all his Majesties good subjects of
 this Kingdom, his Majesties good will and pleasure signified unto us
 in manner as aforesaid, to the end that all his Majesties good subjects
 may take special notice thereof, and gratefully accept and acknowledge
 his Majesties great goodness and care towards them for the same; and
 readily yield all due obedience at all times to come unto his Majesties
 Royal Commands.

Given at the Council-Chamber in Dublin the First day of March. 1674.

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| Ja: Armachanus. | Mich: Dublin Canc. | Thomond. |
| Conway and Kilulta. | Hen: Midenfis. | R: Coote. |
| Art: Forbese. | J: Povey. | J: Temple. |
| O: St. George. | Geo: Rawdon. | Theo: Jones. |
| Char: Meredith. | Will: Harbord. | |

GOD SAVE THE KING.

DUBLIN,

Printed by Benjamin Cooke, Printer to the King's most Excellent Majesty;
 And are to be sold by Joseph Wilde Book seller in Castle-Street. 1674.